

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 were pending and under consideration, claim 5-7 having been cancelled.

In the Office Action of March 17, 2006, claims 3-4 were allowed, claims 1-2 were rejected, and changes to certain drawings and the specification were requested.

In response, and without acquiescing in the rejections, claims 1-2 have been cancelled, and the requested changes made. Claim 3 has been amended to correct the punctuation thereof. The heading "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION" has been relocated to a more appropriate point in the specification. No new matter has been added.

Additionally, new claims 8 and 9 have been added which differ from claims 3 and 4, respectively, only in that the active layer need not be an un-doped active layer. However, for the reasons that claims 3 and 4 are allowed, claims 8 and 9 should be allowed.

Because only allowed claim 3 and 4 and allowable claims 8 and 9 are in the application, and that the requested changes have been made to the drawings and the specification, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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